

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to offer my objections to the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

It's not pleasant to find yourself in the vicinity of someone using a cell phone in a quiet setting. Based on the distraction that ensues when a plane lands and cell phone use is allowed, I know allowing them in flight would bother me greatly. Their use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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Senator Edward Kennedy
Senator John Kerry
Representative John Olver